

REMARKS

Claims 21-40 are pending in this application. Claims 33-40 have been withdrawn as drawn to nonelected inventions. Withdrawn method Claims 33, 36, and 36 have been amended to include all limitations of product Claim 21.

Restriction Requirement

A Restriction Requirement has been imposed. In connection therewith, it is asserted that the application claims the following inventions: Group I, including Claims 21-32, drawn to a sensing device comprising a micro-electronically addressable sensor surface, classified in class 422, subclass 82.02; Group II, including Claims 33, 34, and 36-40, drawn to a method of depositing a pattern of molecules on to the surface of a sensor, classified in class 427, subclass 58; Group III, including Claim 35, drawn to a method of sensing a binding event between a recognition molecule and an analyte, classified in class 204/403.1. Applicants hereby elect the invention of Group I, including Claims 21-32, drawn to a sensing device comprising a micro-electronically addressable sensor surface, without prejudice and without traverse.

Restriction between product and process claims has been required. Applicants have elected claims directed to a product. Upon allowance of product claims, Applicants will seek rejoinder of withdrawn process claims that depend from or otherwise require all the limitations of the allowable product claim.

Conclusion

Should the Examiner have any concerns that might prevent the prompt allowance of the application, the Examiner is respectfully invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number below.

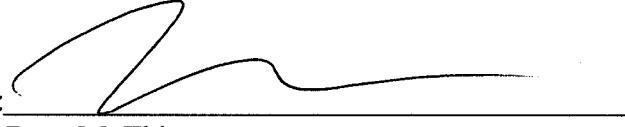
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Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

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